



Paganel Newsletter

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Wow! What a very busy and hectic half term we have had. We have all enjoyed Science week and having different visitors in to talk to us. Sports Relief was great last week, Mr Clayton did lots of laps with many of the classes!! Well done to everyone for taking part. We raised £501 in sponsorship money, which has gone to Sports Relief. We also raised £277 in donations for wearing sporty clothes, which will go towards new uniform for our girls' football team.

After Easter we welcome Mrs Bashall, who is joining us as Assistant Head and English Lead. Mrs Bashall will be teaching in class 5T, as we say goodbye to Mr Marshall and thank him for all his hard work this term.

I hope you have a super Easter holiday, let us hope that we have some sunshine to enjoy.
Thanks for your support this term.

Mrs Gingell

Come and have a coffee:

On Tuesday 24th April at 2:30pm in the small hall please come and have a coffee (or tea) and chat with Mrs Gingell. We will be discussing what our plans are for the summer term and school development.

Attendance and Progress:

This week Mrs Gingell has been working with teachers across school to review the progress all children at school have made this half term. There is lots to celebrate, children are making progress and we can see this in many of their books. However in many cases the children whose attendance is below 96% have not made the progress we would expect. If a child has 90% attendance it is the same as them having one day off every two weeks. Children need to be in school to learn. After the holidays there will be meetings with parents about attendance.

Spelling and Handwriting:

Thank you to all the parents who attended our spelling and handwriting workshops.

We would love for every child at Paganel to receive a pen license. Please can you encourage your child to write every day at home using our handwriting prompt. If you missed out and would like a copy of our spelling games handout and spelling words then please ask at the main office.

Here is an example of a game for you to play at home!

SILLY STORY:

Children write a short story (about a paragraph) using as many of their spelling words as possible. Again, set a time limit of about 10 minutes. Stories can be brought to school and shared!

Uniform:

Please remember children need to wear black shoes for school and not trainers.

We will be launching our new logo jumpers for September—keep an eye out for a letter about this. If you are buying any uniform over the holiday please note that our current uniform is valid until Sept 2019 and is now available heavily reduced at Kids Essentials in Northfield.

Easter Competition Winners:

We had some fantastic entries in our decorate an egg competition. Our school Governors had a tough time choosing the winners, but a huge congratulations to:

Isobel (2M); Ava (2D); Kelsey (3K);
Nadia (3Y); Teleyah (4B); Chloe (4C);
Faith (5B); Luisa (5T); Milly (6) and
Thomas-Michael (Pod)



Our bonnet parade went ahead, despite the slightly damp weather – the children did a fantastic job and it was great to see so many parents/carers cheering them on. Well done to everyone who made a bonnet and in particular to our winners Ruby (RK); Antonina (RL); Ahmed (1L) and Lui Zi (1J).

A big THANK YOU to all the parents/carers for helping the children with their fantastic Easter creations.

School Library:

Our newly refurbished library is ready to open after the Easter holiday. Your child will come home with a reading cloud login in their planner so you can access the online book store at home. We will be offering parent workshops to explain how you can get the best out of this website.

A great website to use if you like listening to stories is www.storynory.com/

Library Name Competition: Do you have any ideas for the name of our new library? Please send them to enquiry@paganelschool.net by Monday 16th April 2018 (include your name and class). The winner will get to help cut the red ribbon at our opening!



Attendance Figures

REG	This fortnight	Year to date	REG	This fortnight	Year to date
RL	95.7%	91.5%	3K	92.2%	94.9%
RK	85.8%	89.4%	3Y	95.1%	94.8%
1J	92.1%	92.2%	4C	92.4%	94.5%
1L	94.2%	93.0%	4B	96.8%	93.7%
2M	92.5%	92.7%	5T	93.8%	95.4%
2D	97.4%	95.7%	5B	95.1%	96.5%
Pod	83.2%	89.9%	6H	94.3%	93.7%

Football Teams Updates:

Over the past few weeks we have seen some fantastic matches played by the Paganel Team and the Girls' Team.

On 15th March Paganel Girls' football team played against St Laurence in their quarter final match of the Tim Weatherup Cup. The girls faced a determined St Laurence team and despite the girls' determination, perseverance and respect for each other it wasn't meant to be. Miss Calder and Mrs McGettrick are proud of you all. Keep your heads held high.

On 20th March Paganel played host to The Meadows in the Mike Smith division. Paganel won 4-2.

22nd March saw Haroon, Charlie, Joe, Charlie, Ali (Year 4) Keylan and James (Year 5) take part in the Kings Norton District Schools Football competition. Coming first in our group we went through to beat Bournville in the Quarters, but were denied a place in the finals by a strong team from St John Bosco.

This week the Paganel Team had a great result in another league match, confidently beating Northfield Manor.

Mr Clayton and Mrs McGettrick have been very impressed how the boys are playing as a unit and they are great ambassadors for Paganel. Well done to all the boys.

For Mr Clayton's full match reports please see our website

Peer Mediators:

All trained and ready to go!

As you have all seen on Twitter, some of our Year 5 children have been training to become Peer Mediators. We are all very excited about how this can support positive learning behaviours at Paganel.

"The peer mediator's worked extremely hard and I am confident they will continue to work hard as they practice their skills over the coming weeks. They showed great commitment and maturity during the training and were an absolute delight to work with. Well done everyone!"

Jackie, Peacemakers

Thoughts from the children:

"I am a new person, because before I wasn't mature"

"I have learnt to be kinder to people and not to be so bossy"

"I feel very confident and enthusiastic"

"I think I've gained more intelligence in a way"

"I felt like I had a chance and learned how hard it was"

"Peer mediation is a chance for students to work with other students to help them resolve problems, arguments and disagreements without having to get an adult involved."

Mr Wilkinson Senior Learning Mentor

Fact of the Week!

Here are the Facts from this half term. Try writing down your own related facts at home.

Week 1: $2 \times 4 = 8$

Week 2: $25 \div 5 = 5$

Week 3: $7 \times 3 = 21$

Week 4: $2 \times 6 = 12$

Week 5: $56 \div 8 = 7$



September intake (Reception & Nursery)

Reception: Offers for September 2018 will be sent directly from Birmingham Council, to those who applied online, around Monday 16th April.

Nursery: we will be sending out offer letters at the end of April. If you require a place for your child, who will be 3 by 31st August 2018, please complete a preference form at the office.

Key Dates

Fri 30 Mar—Fri 13 Apr: Easter Holidays
(note that school is closed Good Friday, 30th March)

Mon 16 April: Summer Term starts
(All pupils return to school)

Tues 24 April : Coffee and chat with the Head, 2:30pm

Tues 24 April : 1L trip to Botanical Gardens

Thurs 26 April: 1J trip to Botanical Gardens

Monday 7 May: Bank holiday (school closed)

Week commencing 14 May: KS2 SATs

Monday 28 May—Friday 1st June: Half Term break

Wed 20 – Fri 22 June: Peckwood Residential trip (Y5&6)

Wednesday 11th July: Open Evening (a chance to look at your child's work from the year)

Friday 20th July: Last day of the school year

E Safety Update:

Over the last month we have been made aware of children using various social media sites out of school. Parents/carers please monitor what your child is accessing online. The majority of social media apps (including snapchat, WhatsApp) have at least a minimum age of 13 recommended. In school we have discussed with the older children how we need to be aware of what we are writing and how it could make others feel. The NSPCC uses the acronym 'TEAM' – this stands for;

T ~ Talk about staying safe online

E ~ Explore their online world together

A ~ Agree rules about what's ok and what isn't ok

M ~ Manage your family's settings & controls

Visit the NSPCC website for more information - www.nspcc.org.uk/preventingabuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety